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ATLANTA, GEORGIA
March 29, 1945

HOME GROUNDS

Ponce de Leon Park
Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. A. Manley
71 Crawford Street
Newark, 2, N.J.

Dear Mr. Manley:

I noticed that our letters crossed in the mail, but your letter explained everything. There is only one date I know here that would be profitable other than our 29th date and that would April 30th in Birmingham, providing you could write Tom Hayes and asked him permission for the two clubs to play there. I can get the park if you get permission to play in Birmingham and would split the proceeds 50-50 after expenses.

As you know, Birmingham is a good town and we could make almost as much money there as we can make in Atlanta if Tom Hayes give you permission to play there. It's his territory and it would be only right for us to ask permission and I would rather you handle him than myself for obvious reasons.

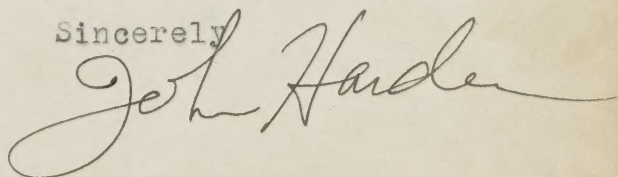
After the 30th date, you can let Brady Johnson book us on your way back home. Ask him to make sure to include Greenville, S. C. in his booking for the week because it is a good town, and we will make good there. So if you cannot handle Tom Hayes about us playing in Birmingham on April 30th, then get Brady Johnson to book us up that way on your return to the east. I will have to be in Knoxville, Sunday, May 6, to open up the league schedule.

Whatever you do about the booking after our game on the 29th here will be alright with me, just let me know where we are to go and the dates.

My wife and myself send our esteem regards to Mrs. Manley. With best wishes for the season, I am

JHH/jcc

Sincerely,



Send me line up air mail special
Must have ^{needed for penskats} for printer. Also
Send size of cap each man wears